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December 8, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**SMOKING BAN ENFORCEMENT
ON COUNTY BEACHES**

This correspondence is in response to your March 8, 2005, request for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) to report back on its enforcement activities related to the smoking ban at Mother's Beach and Topanga Beach in the unincorporated County area.

The Department does not specifically designate personnel to police beaches in its unincorporated areas; any enforcement activities are the responsibility of personnel assigned to regular patrol duties throughout unincorporated areas. To date, there has been no enforcement action taken by the Sheriff's Department relating to the smoking ban on the above mentioned beaches. Additionally, the Department has not received any complaints regarding potential violations of the smoking ordinance on those beaches.

In contrast, the city of Malibu contracts with the Department for a special "Beach Team" deployment through the summer months. The Beach Team conducts enforcement activity on beaches within the jurisdiction of the city of Malibu. During the past summer's deployment, 84 citations were issued for a violation of the city ordinance banning smoking on beaches within the city's jurisdiction. During the same period, seven complaints relating to the smoking ban at the above listed beaches were received by the Department.

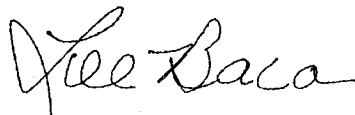
A Tradition of Service

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As always, the Department will continue to work toward increasing the enforcement of this and other county ordinances that may cause a disruption to our county beaches.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or Captain Thomas G. Martin at (818) 878-1808.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leroy D. Baca". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

APPENDIX A **SMOKING BAN 2005**

STATE BEACHES		COUNTY BEACHES	
EL MATADOR BEACH		TOPANGA	
LOS TUNAS BEACH			
CITATIONS	5	CITATIONS	0
CALLS FOR SERVICE	0	CALLS FOR SERVICE	0
WARNED/ADVISED	0	WARNED/ADVISED	0
CITY OF MALIBU BEACHES			
ZUMA/WESTWARD/PIRATES COVE			
POINT DUME BEACH			
DAN BLOCKER/CORRAL BEACH			
SURFRIDER BEACH			
CITATIONS	79		
CALLS FOR SERVICE	7		
WARNED/ADVISED	1,610		

APPENDIX B

SMOKING BAN 2005

	April 1-15	April 16-30	May 1-15	May 16-31	June 1-15	June 16-30	July 1-15	July 16-31	August 1-15	August 16-31	September 1-15	September 16-30	October 1-15	October 16-31
COUNTY BEACHES														
TOPANGA														
CITATIONS														
CALLS FOR SERVICE														
STATE BEACHES														
EL MATADOR BEACH														
CITATIONS										3				
CALLS FOR SERVICE					2									
LOS TUNAS BEACH														
CITATIONS														
CALLS FOR SERVICE														
CITY OF MALIBU BEACHES														
POINT DUME BEACH														
CITATIONS						1	1	5	2					
CALLS FOR SERVICE														
DAN BLOCKER/CORRAL BEACH														
CITATIONS						1		3	1					
CALLS FOR SERVICE														
SURFRIDER BEACH														
CITATIONS							3	1						
CALLS FOR SERVICE														
ZUMA/WESTWARD/PIRATES COVE														
CITATIONS				9	2	1	10	22	13	2	1	1		
CALLS FOR SERVICE	1		3		1				1		1			
TOTALS														
CITATIONS				9	4	3	14	31	16	5	1	1		
CALLS FOR SERVICE	1		3		1				1		1			